

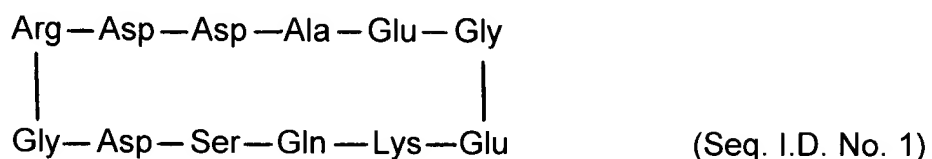
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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) A cyclic peptide represented by the formula:



4. (Previously presented) A cyclic peptide as claimed in claim 3, wherein a substituent group is bonded to at least one active group selected from among the carboxyl, amino and hydroxyl groups contained in the cyclic peptide.

5. (Previously presented) A cyclic peptide as claimed in claim 4 wherein the substituent group is selected from among the residue of a fatty acid $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{-COOH}$ (n : 0 to 20), the residue of an alcohol $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{-OH}$ (n : 0 to 20) and the unsaturated compound residues corresponding to those compound residues.

6-10. (Canceled)